

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace the abstract on page one of the International Application with the following amended Abstract:

The invention involves a set for measuring the linear strain of materials, comprising at least two measuring elements [(1)] fitted with measuring blades [(2)] with parallel axes of the measuring blades [(2)], attachable to the measured material, and a portable reading device [(3)] with an impression surface [(4)] made of a material with dimensional stability and strength lower than the strength of the material of the measuring elements [(1)] and/or the portable measuring device. The measuring blades [(2)] are fitted with fixtures [(5)] in the center and the measuring elements are fitted with necks [(6)] and a tapered end [(7)] at the bottom; the measuring elements [(1)] are attached to the surface of the measured material using a resin-based adhesive. The measuring elements [(1)] are kept in a transport preparation [(8)], comprising a plotting board with holes [(9)] for the measuring elements [(1)], following the precision setting of parallelism of the axes of the measuring blades [(2)]; the joint between the measuring elements [(1)] and the transport preparation [(8)] has a lower strength than the joint between the measuring elements [(1)] and the measured material.